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SUBJ: MONTREAUX SUMMIT

1. QUOTING "DELEGATION SOURCES" TRIBUNE DE GENEVE MAR 10 CONTRASTED ECEVIT'S PRE-SUMMIT OPTIMISM WITH RESERVED ATTITUDE OF CARAMANLIS, WHO REPORTEDLY ACCEPTED MEETING ON TURKISH ASSURANCE THERE WOULD BE NO FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS. HOWEVER, TRIBUNE NOTED 1936 CONVENTION ON DARDANELLES WAS SIGNED AT MONTREUX. TRIBUNE'S SOURCES SAID MEETING WAS CAREFULLY PREPARED. STRESSED TURKISH DESIRE TO CREATE PSYCHOLOGICAL ATMOSPHERE TO UNBLOCK DIPLOMATIC AND TECHNICAL NEGOTIATIONS. NOTED ECEVIT ATTRIBUTES PRESENT IMPASSE TO DEMIREL'S RIGIDITY. SAID CARAMANLIS WANTED TO RESPOND TO TURKISH DESIRE FOR FRIENDLY RELATIONS.

2. TRIBUNE'S SOURCES EMPHASIZED ECEVIT'S PRAISE OF CARAMANLIS IN ARRIVAL STATEMENT. NOTED GREEK SIDE ACKNOWLEDGES ECEVIT'S FRIENDLY OVERTURE BUT RECALLS HIS ROLE IN 1974 CYPRUS INVASION UNCLASSIFIED

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AND IN SUMMER 1977 OPENING OF TURKISH HOTEL SCHOOL AT VAROSHA IN FAMAGOUSTA. SAID LATTER EVENT WAS FORM OF "COLONIZATION". BOTH SIDES REPORTEDLY BELIEVE CYPRUS WILL RECEIVE ONLY PASSING ATTENTION AT MONTRAUX. THEY SAY CYPRUS IS SOVEREIGN STATE AND MUST SPEAK FOR ITSELF. SOURCES ON BOTH SIDES SAID TALKS WILL FOCUS ON BILATERAL ISSUES. TRIBUNE CONCLUDED THAT MEANS AGEAN SEA. TRIBUNE NOTED GREEK LEGALISTIC APPROACH TO AEGEAN

ISSUE WHILE TURKS INSIST ON ITS POLITICAL NATURE AND STRESS
THEY DID NOT RATIFY 1958 CONVENTION.

3. SWISS TV MAR 9 REPORTED HOW ECEVIT'S CAR ACCIDENT IN
LAUSANNE EN ROUTE TO MONTREAUX LED TO ERRONEOUS REPORT OF
ASSASINATION ATTEMPT BY OVER-ANXIOUS REPORTER.

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